

3/17/70

Dear Dick,

Your 3/11 to Gary, Paul and me on the smoke arrived today. It is interesting. When you have time, why not conjecture a bit further, wild as it may seem, on the type of weapon that might have been used, either having been adapted to some special purpose or, if it exists, one that might have been bought for its special appropriateness to the desires of the shooter.

If a rifle had been cut down, how much work of how complicated or ticklish a nature had to be done for the shooter to be able to fire it accurately and for him to know it?

Aside from ease in hiding, are there any advantages in using a sawed-off weapon that suggest themselves to you?

How about the disadvantages?

I do nothing think this is any kind of priority matter, but, having gone this far, I think it might be helpful to the uninformed among us to know a bit more about the possible weapons the use of which could have led to the appearance of smoke.

Best,